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GENERATOR

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 23, 2009 so that the period for response is extended to May 23, 2009. Please charge any fee required at this time in connection with the present application to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 090470.

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.